

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION AT COLUMBUS**

ROBERT PHELPS,

Petitioner, : Case No. 2:23-cv-1697

- vs -

District Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz

WARDEN, Grafton Correctional
Institution,

:
Respondent.

TRANSFER ORDER

With the consent of both of them, the Magistrate Judge reference in the above-captioned case is hereby transferred from The Honorable Stephanie K. Bowman to The Honorable Michael R. Merz.

February 20, 2024.

s/ *Michael R. Merz*
United States Magistrate Judge